

HOUSE BILL 473

By White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-154, relative to candidates selected as finalists for employment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-154, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) and (b), a search committee may select up to three (3) candidates to be recommended to the governing board of the public institution of higher education for the following positions:

- (A) A president of a locally governed state university;
- (B) The president of the University of Tennessee system;
- (C) A chancellor of a University of Tennessee campus or institute;
- (D) The chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents;
- (E) A president of a community college; or
- (F) A president or director of a Tennessee college of applied technology.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-154(c)(7), is amended by deleting the language "July 1, 2021" and substituting instead "July 1, 2028".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.